



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Des Moines-West Des Moines (MSA) [19780]**

Des Moines-West Des Moines is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2002 population of 497,414 ranked 94th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Des Moines-West Des Moines had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,465. This PCPI ranked 40th in the United States and was 109 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Des Moines-West Des Moines was \$22,103 and ranked 47th in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Des Moines-West Des Moines had a total personal income (TPI) of \$16,646,109\*. This TPI ranked 81st in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of Des Moines-West Des Moines was \$9,548,637\* and ranked 83rd in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 5.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Des Moines-West Des Moines. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 73.4 percent of TPI (compared with 71.8 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.3 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.3 percent (compared with 11.1 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 5.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.5 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Des Moines-West Des Moines increased from \$13,550,048\* in 2001 to \$14,327,885\* in 2002, an increase of 5.7 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$8,070,129\* to the 2002 estimate was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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